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[HOUSE FILE No. 652.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ISSUE A PATENT FOR THE SOUTH-WEST ONE-FOURTH OF SOUTH-WEST ONE-FOURTH, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 69, AND RANGE 24.

WHEREAS, The south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-nine
2 (29), township sixty-nine (69), range (24) west, was sold by Decatur county to one L. Johnson,
3 on the 28th day of November, 1853, said land having been sold to said named person by said
4 county, as then provided by law and the same having been fully paid for ; and,

WHEREAS, The records of said sale having been destroyed by fire before certificate was
2 issued, but not until after the same had been fully paid for ; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands have been owned and occupied by the said L. Johnson and grantees
2 from the date of said purchase up to the present time, and the taxes having been duly
3 levied thereon each year since said purchase and duly paid by the owner.

WHEREAS, One A. E. Hall now owns and occupies said land ; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the Auditor of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue
2 certificate of purchase as follows : To A. E. Hall, a certificate for the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)
3 of the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty nine (29), township sixty-nine (69), range
4 twenty-four (24).